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SUBJECT: CLAIMS AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 055218, MARCH 26, 1973

1. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING BY  
NOTE TO APPROPRIATE GOH OFFICIALS BY MARCH 31:

QUOTE PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY GOVERNMENT AND TO  
ARTICLE IV, SECTION (3) OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERN-  
MENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC REGARDING THE  
SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS, CONCLUDED IN WASHINGTON MARCH  
6, 1973, I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF THE FOLLOWING:

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THE F.O.B VALUE OF DOLLAR IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED STATES

FROM HUNGARY, TAKEN FROM THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (THAT IS, FT 990, "U.S. FOREIGN TRADE, HIGHLIGHTS OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS," DECEMBER 1973) DURING 1973 IS 16.4 MILLION DOLLARS. END QUOTE.

2. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT WE COMMUNICATE THIS INFORMATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARY ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR, IN ORDER TO CALCULATE

WHETHER THE PAYMENT TO BE MADE UNDER THE CLAIMS AGREEMENT SHALL BE INCREASED, AND IF SO, BY HOW MUCH. IN THE PRESENT CASE AN INCREASED PAYMENT IS CALLED FOR PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV (2) OF THE AGREEMENT. PAYMENT SHOULD THEREFORE BE 984,000 DOLLARS (SIX PERCENT OF 16.4 MILLION), RATHER THAN 945,000 DOLLARS.

3. COPY OF FT 990 BEING POUCHED. KISSINGER

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